What Is Claimed Is:

1. An examination method comprising the steps of:

storing information on business activities of an enterprise on an ASP (Application Service Provider) server from a terminal of said enterprise through a network;

5   providing said information on business activities of said enterprise accumulated on said ASP server for an examiner; and

evaluating activities of said enterprise based on said information on business activities provided for said

10   examiner.

2. The examination method according to claim 1, wherein said examination is an examination for determining whether a loan can be offered to said enterprise.

3. An examination method comprising the steps of:

transmitting information on business activities of an enterprise from a terminal of said enterprise to an ASP (Application Service Provider) server through a network;

5   accumulating said information on business activities of said enterprise on said ASP server;

transmitting said information on business activities of said enterprise accumulated on said ASP server to a terminal of an examiner based on a request

10   from said examiner, said examiner being to perform an

examination of said enterprise; and

outputting said information on business activities

of said enterprise on said terminal of said examiner,

wherein said information on business activities of

15   said enterprise accumulated on said ASP server is not open

to a third party except said enterprise and said examiner,

and said examiner evaluates activities of said enterprise

based on said information on business activities

transmitted to said terminal of said examiner to perform

20   an examination of said enterprise.

4.   The examination method according to claim 3,

wherein said ASP server is operated by said examiner.

5.   The examination method according to claim 4,

wherein said examination is an examination for determining

whether a loan can be offered to said enterprise.

6.   A loan examination method comprising the steps

of:

recording information on business activities of an

examinee on an ASP (Application Service Provider) server

5   operated by a financial institution from a terminal of

said examinee, said examinee being a company, corporation

or enterprise to be examined;

performing at least one of addition, update,

deletion, and view of said information on business

10   activities recorded on said ASP server from said terminal

of said examinee;

transmitting a request for loan from said terminal

of said examinee to a terminal of said financial

institution;

15   acquiring said information on business activities

of said examinee stored on said ASP server through said

terminal of said financial institution; and

determining whether said loan can be offered to

said examinee based on said information on business

20   activities of said examinee stored on said ASP server to

notify said terminal of said examinee of the determination

result.

7.   A loan examination method, comprising the steps

of:

recording information on general business

activities regarding at least one of finance, accounting,

5   sales, and manufacturing of an examinee on an ASP

(Application Service Provider) server operated by a

financial institution from a terminal of said examinee,

said examinee being a company, corporation or enterprise

to be examined;

10   performing addition, update, deletion, or view of

said information on business activities on said ASP server from said terminal of said examinee in accordance with progress of actual business activities;

transmitting a request for new loan from said terminal of said examinee to a terminal of said financial institution;

closely investigating said information on general business activities regarding at least one of finance, accounting, sales, and manufacturing of said examinee stored on said ASP server from said terminal of said financial institution; and

determining whether said loan can be offered to said examinee based on information obtained by said close investigation to notify said terminal of said examinee of the determination result.

8. An ASP (Application Service Provider) server operated by an examiner who is to perform an examination of an enterprise, said ASP server comprising:

means for receiving information on business activities of said enterprise to be examined transmitted from a terminal of said enterprise through a network; and

means for accumulating said received information on business activities; and

means for transmitting said accumulated information on business activities of said enterprise to a terminal of

said examiner through said network based on a request
transmitted from said terminal of said examiner through
said network,

wherein said information on business activities of
15   said enterprise accumulated on said ASP server is not open
to a third party except said enterprise and said examiner.

9. A loan examination system, comprising:

a communication network;

a terminal of a financial institution connected to
said communication network;

5   a terminal of an examinee connected to said
communication network, said examinee being a company,
corporation or enterprise to be examined; and

an ASP (Application Service Provider) server
connected to said communication network and operated by
10   said financial institution;

said terminal of said financial institution
including:

means for making a request to said ASP server for
predetermined information on business activities of said
15   examinee stored on said ASP server to receive said
information on business activities;

means for receiving a request for loan from said
terminal of said examinee; and

means for returning a result of a loan examination

20   to said terminal of said examinee,

said terminal of said examinee including:

means for recording said predetermined information

on business activities of said examinee on said ASP server,

updating said predetermined information on business

25   activities of said examinee recorded on said ASP server,

deleting said predetermined information on business

activities of said examinee recorded on said ASP server,

and viewing said information on business activities of

said examinee from said ASP server;

30   means for transmitting the request for loan to said

terminal of said financial institution; and

means for receiving the result of the loan

examination from said terminal of financial institution,

said ASP server including:

35   means for receiving said information on business

activities of said examinee transmitted from said terminal

of said examinee, providing said information ·on business

activities of said examinee for said terminal of said

examinee based on a request from said terminal of said

40   examinee, and performing record, update, or deletion of

said information on business activities of said examinee

based on an instruction from said terminal of said

examinee;

means for accumulating said received information on

45   business activities; and

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means for providing, based on a request from said
terminal of said financial institution, requested
information on business activities of said examinee for
said terminal of said financial institution.

10. A loan examination system, comprising:

a communication network;

a terminal of a financial institution connected to
said communication network;

5   a terminal of an examinee connected to said
communication network, said examinee being a company,
corporation or enterprise to be examined; and

an ASP (Application Service Provider) server
connected to said communication network and operated by
10   said financial institution;

said terminal of said financial institution
including:

means for viewing information on general business
activities regarding at least one of finance, accounting,
15   sales, and manufacturing of said examinee stored on said
ASP server;

means for receiving a request for new loan from
said terminal of said examinee; and

means for returning a result of a loan examination
20   to said terminal of said examinee,

said terminal of said examinee including:

means for recording information on general business activities regarding at least one of finance, accounting, sales, and manufacturing of said examinee on said ASP

25   server, updating on said ASP server said information on general business activities recorded on said ASP server, deleting on said ASP server said information on general business activities recorded on said ASP server, and viewing from said ASP server said information on general

30   business activities recorded on said ASP server;

means for transmitting the request for new loan to said terminal of said financial institution; and

means for receiving the result of the loan examination from said terminal of said financial

35   institution,

said ASP server including:

means for storing said information on general business activities of said examinee transmitted from said terminal of said examinee;

40   means for performing record, update, or deletion of said information on general business activities of said examinee in said storing means based on an instruction from said terminal of said examinee, and reading said information on general business activities of said

45   examinee from said storing means based on a request from said terminal of said examinee to transmit said read information to said terminal of said examinee; and

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means for reading said information on general

business activities of said examinee requested from said

50   terminal of said financial institution from said storing

means to transmit said read information to said terminal

of said financial institution.

11. A recording medium readable by a computer

connected to an ASP (Application Service Provider) server

and a terminal of an examinee through a network, said

examinee being a company, corporation or enterprise to be

5   examined, said recording medium having a program recorded

thereon causing said computer to perform the processing

of:

viewing predetermined information on business

activities of said examinee stored on said ASP server;

10   receiving a request for loan from said terminal of

said examinee; and

returning a result of a loan examination to said

terminal of said examinee.

12. A recording medium readable by a computer

connected to a terminal of a financial institution and an

ASP (Application Service Provider) server through a

network, said recording medium having a program recorded

5   thereon causing said computer to perform the processing

of:

recording predetermined information on business

activities of an examinee on said ASP server, said

examinee being a company, corporation or enterprise to be

10   examined;

updating said predetermined information on business

activities of said examinee recorded on said ASP server;

deleting said predetermined information on business

activities of said examinee recorded on said ASP server;

15   viewing said information on business activities of

said examinee from said ASP server;

transmitting a request for loan to said terminal of

said financial institution; and

receiving a result of a loan examination from said

20   terminal of said financial institution.

13. A recording medium readable by a computer

connected to a terminal of a financial institution and a

terminal of an examinee through a network, said examinee

being a company, corporation or enterprise to be examined,

5   said recording medium recording a program recorded thereon

for performing the processing of:

receiving information on business activities of

said examinee transmitted from said terminal of said

examinee to accumulate said received information on a

10   storage device;

reading and transmitting from said storage device

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said information on business activities of said examinee

requested from said terminal of said financial institution

or said terminal of said examinee; and

15   performing record, update, or deletion of said

information on business activities of said examinee in

said storage device based on an instruction from said

terminal of said examinee.